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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 798

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: POLITICAL VIOLENCE

REF: OPORTO 0066

1. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION CONCERNING FEB 11 BOMBING TARGETS
IN OPORTO (REFTEL) SUGGESTS THAT VIOLENCE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST
LEFTISTS. ONE CAR WAS OWNED BY SCHOOL TEACHER WITH DEMOCRATIC
MOVEMENT (MDP/CDP) LEANINGS. THE OTHER INCIDENT MAY HAVE INVOLVED
CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY WITH CAR BELONGING TO COMMUNIST (PCP)
MILITANT.

2. MORE SERIOUS BOMBING OCCURRED IN INTERIOR DISTRICT CAPITAL
OF VILA REAL SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT FEB 11. EXPLOSIVE CHARGE
ESTIMATED AT OVER 15 LBS. WAS THROWN AGAINST DOOR OF MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL BUILDING CAUSING EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT NO PERSONAL
INJURIES. ALL WINDOWS IN TOWN HALL SQUARE INCLUDING POLICE HEAD-
QUARTERS WERE BLOWN OUT.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST BOMBING TO HIT VILA REAL. RUSSIAN
PHOTO EXHIBIT OPENED FEB 10 IN COUNCIL BUILDING MAIN FOYER AND
PROBABLY INSPIRED BOMBERS TO ACT.

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